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## [Comment Period Extended for Packaging General Chapters Appearing in Pharmacopeial Forum 43\(3\)](#)

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On the basis of comments received to date, USP is extending the comment deadline for the *Pharmacopeial Forum (PF)* 43(3) revision proposal for the following General Chapters by 60 days to September 30, 2017:

- <381> *Elastomeric Components Used in Injectable Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems*
- <1381> *Elastomeric Evaluation of Elastomeric Components Used in Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems*
- <382> *Elastomeric Closure Functionality in Injectable Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems*
- <1382> *Assessment of Elastomeric Closure Functionality in Injectable Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems*
- <660> *Glass Containers Used in Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems* – major revisions coming in 2018
- <1660> *Glass Containers Used in Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems: Manufacture and Evaluation of the Inner Surface Durability*
- <665> *Polymeric Components and Systems Used in the Manufacturing of Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Drug Products*
- <1665> *Plastic Components and Systems Used to Manufacture Pharmaceutical Drug Products*

The purpose of this extension is to allow interested stakeholders ample time to evaluate the proposed changes and submit comments to USP. Please note that when a commenter attempts to send comments or questions through PF, a pop-up notice will appear stating that the comment period has closed for PF 43(3). Please disregard this statement and select “OK” in the pop-up box to continue submitting comments or questions.

Please contact Desmond Hunt, Ph.D. at [dgh@usp.org](mailto:dgh@usp.org) or 301-816-8341 if you have any questions.

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